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SUBJECT: DOW CHEMICAL COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN POLAND

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STATE PASS TO COMMERCE FOR BEWT/ LAZARUS

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ALEX CROSSAN, VIENNA REP OF DOW CHEMICAL CO: QUOTE EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SEVERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) OFFICIALS REGARDING QUESTIONS RAISED IN YOUR RECENT TELEX MESSAGES TO MFT CONCERNING CONFIRMATION OF DOW' S ACCREDITATION AND HIRING OF ING. NOWICKI. WE HAVENOW BEEN INFORMED BY MR. TOMASZ ANTONIEWICZ, DIRECTOR, LEGAL- ORGANZIATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF MFT, THAT IN CONNECTION WITH APPROVAL OF DOW APPLICATION GRANTED IN LATE APRIL (AS WE DISCUSSED BY TELEPHONE APRIL 2 6) , ON MAY 15 FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER OLECHOWSKI SIGNED ACTUAL LICENSE FOR DOW COMMERCIAL OFFICE ACCREDITATION. THIS APPARENTLY EXPLAINS WHY YOUR HOME OFFICE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED NOTIFICATION CONFIRMING THE EARLIER ACTION. ACCORDING TO ANTONIEWICZ, MFT WILL NOW SEND NOTIFICATION VIA TELEX TO DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY AT MIDLAND, MICHIGAN. WE UNDERSTAND LICENSE FEE IS 50,500 ZLOTYS, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT SEEN ACTUAL LICENSE DOCUMENT.

REGARDING QUESTION OF EMPLOYING ING. NOWICKI AS DIRECTOR OF YOUR NEW OFFICE, ANTONIEWICZ ADVISED THAT YOU
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STATE YOUR INTENTION OF DOING SO IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM, WHICH HE WILL THEN FORWARD TO THE APPROPRIATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION AND APPROVAL. LETTER SHOULD REQUEST THAT NECESSARY NOTIFICATION BE MADE BY MFT TO EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. (IN THE INTEREST OF TIME, I SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE THIS TO ANTONIEWICZ VIA TELEX, WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. WE WILL THEN FOLLOW UP ON MATTER WITH MFT.) NEITHER ANTONIEWICZ NOR OTHER MFT OFFICIALS WHOM WE HAVE CONTACTED HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED EXISTENCE OF ANY LAW WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT NOWICKI, AS FORMER EMPLOYEE OF FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION, FROM TAKING SUCH POSITION IN DOW OFFICE. ANTONIEWICZ STATED MFT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION. WE WILL CHECK THIS FURTHER BUT SUGGEST, AS NEXT STEP, THAT YOU ADVISE ANTONIDWICZ, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

SUGGEST YOU CONTACT US REGARDING YOUR PLANS TO VISIT WARSAW SO WE CAN COORDINATE. ANTONIEWICZ INDICATED MFT WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE POLISH TAX AUTHORITIES. SCHMIDT, AMERICAN EMBASSY WARSAW END QUOTE.
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